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**2025**



## New England Collegiate Championships

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***College Prospectives—students Grades 7-12 rated over 800—are welcome***

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# NECA

**Wesleyan Chess**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, February 22, 2025; Round 1 at 11a, then ASAP  
[Online registration](#) ONLY ends 9 AM on February 22

**Location:** Wesleyan University, Fayerweather, 55 Wyllys Avenue, Middletown, CT 06457

**Sec/Rds/TC/Byes:** USCF-rated: Open and U1600; and Not USCF-rated: New England-rated (NER);  
4 Rounds SS, G/30+10; One ½ point bye for Rds 1-3; 0 point byes any round.

**Prizes:** Open: \$300-\$175-\$125; U1600: \$250-\$150-\$100; NER: \$200-\$125-\$75.  
Trophies: Collegiate: Open Champion, Top U1800 in Open, U1600 Champion,  
Top U1200, U800 in U1600, NE-rated Winner, Top Female per section, Top  
Team per section; Overall: Champions by state, Top 3 2-Year College, Top 3  
Small School (<4,000), Top 2-Year College Team, Top Small School Team;  
Prospectives (Scholastic): Top scholastic player per section.

**Prospectives:** *Scholastic players Grades 7-12, rated 800+, are invited and fully prize eligible.*

**Tie break:** Perfect (4-0) scores decided by Armageddon tie break with USCF tie breaks  
determining seeding; does not affect cash prizes.

**Entry Fee:** [Register online:](#) \$50 by 2/18; \$60 by 2/20; \$80 by 2/21; \$100 by 9a 2/22.  
GMs/IMs FREE by 2/16, then deducted from prizes.  
Discounts: Premium Member, Member Organization and Hardship available.

**Notes:** This non-profit event is organized and sponsored by the **Connecticut State Chess Association** for the New England chess community. [1] **Contact.** All questions/inquiries to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com). [2] **Prizes & tax requirements.** All prizes are paid via PayPal. Players winning \$600 or more in a calendar year must submit a W-9 to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com). [3] **Refunds/Cancellation Policy:** To withdraw and request a refund, email your request to [events.CSCA@gmail.com](mailto:events.CSCA@gmail.com) no later than Feb 19 at 11:59 PM. Refund requests not received by email or received after deadline, will not be honored. Refunds are subject to \$15 administrative fee. [4] **Unauthorized solicitation is prohibited.** This is a nonprofit event and the CSCA [Promotion Policy at CSCA Tournaments & Events](#) is in effect. Please contact the CSCA for advertising and promotional opportunities.